

Notices:

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS PRAYER GROUP: Wednesdays at 2.30pm in the Addison Room. Please ask Pat for more info. Tel. 07814 Egypt: This month there are many youth conferences and sports retreats taking place. Pray for the presence of the Holy Spirit at the gatherings.

WELCOME BISHOP ROBERT: "Church Present – Church Future" A Day of Reflection on **Saturday 24th September** at St. Mary's. During the morning he will offer us his thoughts on where the Church is in our day ...and where we may be led in the future. In the afternoon the PCC's of St. Mary's and Jesus Church will use his thoughts to aid discussions. You are warmly invited to come along and also stay for the conversation in the afternoon. Please bring along a packed lunch. Drinks will be provided. *If you wish to join the conversation for all or part of the day, please ring Carol in the Parish Office. 44596*

CRAFT TASTER DAY: Saturday 1st October, 10am to 4pm entrance £3. Come and have a go at various crafts including lace making, willow weaving, paper folding, spinning and many more

From our Book of Remembrance: *This week we remember:*

Jean Wyness, Helen Dawes, George Bowness, John Baines, A. Louisa Lang, Marjorie Smith, Lancelot Dobson, Ronald Rimmer, Nancy Cousins, Fred and Madge Thexton.

This week you are invited to pray for:

- Those who live in Old Hall Lane.
- Those who are new to the area.
- The unemployed and those unable to work.

Next Sunday: 25th September 2016

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00am Sunday Celebration

The Word... ...This Week

Welcome:

18th September 2016

Harvest Thanksgiving

8.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Harvest Thanksgiving
6.00pm Harvest Evensong

Today's Music: *(Sheet)*

Introit	Come ye thankful people come
Gradual	O praise ye the Lord
Offertory	For the beauty of the earth
Communion	Praise and thanksgiving
Recessional	We plough the fields

Organist Philip Burton

If you are a visitor to Windermere or this is the first time you have worshipped with us, do make yourself known to one of the Sidesmen. We hope you will find this worship helpful and enjoyable and that you will join us again. You are warmly invited to join us for Coffee etc. after the 11.00am Service.

Gluten Free Wafers are available – please see Wardens & Sidesmen if this would be helpful.

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Our Purpose:

We are here to help everyone to know and grow in the love of God through prayer, worship, teaching and service.

Our Vision:

A thriving, growing Christian community.



The First Reading Deuteronomy 8:7-18 (Sheet)

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

⁷For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, ⁸a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, ⁹a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. ¹⁰You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you. ¹¹Take care that you do not forget the LORD your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. ¹²When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, ¹³and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, ¹⁴then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, ¹⁵who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, ¹⁶and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. ¹⁷Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' ¹⁸But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

The Gospel Reading Luke 12:16-30 (Sheet)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

¹⁶Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?"' ¹⁸Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." ²⁰But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?"' ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

²²He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest?

²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ²⁸But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! ²⁹And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. ³⁰For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.

This Week: Enquiries: (Tel: 44596)

The Parish Office is open Monday to Thursday 9.00am-3.30pm
E-Mail: office@stmaryswindermere.co.uk

MORNING PRAYER: This week will be at 8.00am
Monday–Thursday. A quiet and helpful way to begin the day.

Monday 19th	9.30am	Harvest Distribution
	4.30pm	Rainbows/Brownies/Guides- H`son Rm
Tuesday 20th	10.00am	Little Pips
	1.00pm	Watercolour Art Class – Upper Room
	1.30pm	Mothers' Union Meeting – Harrison Rm
	5.30pm	Quiet Space
	7.00pm	School Governors` Meeting
Wednesday 21st	10.00am	Holy Communion & Coffee Time
	2.30pm	Persecuted Christians Prayer Group
	7.00pm	REFRESH – Upper Room
Saturday 24th	9.30am	PCC Planning Day with Bishop Robert (All welcome)